

Zimmerman to Direct State Hospital

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Directors of the Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases today named Dr. Guy Zimmerman Jr., acting superintendent.

Dr. Zimmerman replaced Dr. J. R. Baker, who resigned yesterday along with Chaplain Lea H. C. The new acting head of the hospital is a member of the staff.

The board said it expects to name a permanent superintendent within the next two weeks.

This Class Was Realistic

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dr. Richard P. Smith was telling his class on the atom and hydrogen bombs what the weapons will do.

Just as he was emphasizing the tremendous explosive power of the two bombs, a window-shattering blast rocked the lecture room.

The explosion, it was learned later, resulted from a freshman student's experiment in a chemistry laboratory upstairs.

HEADS OSPIAL

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Lloyd Rogers, 67, a dentist, has been named president of Detroit's Receiving Hospital. He has been director of oral surgery at the hospital.

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Don't forget the milkman, Postman, paperboy, Remember them at Christmas. Bring them Yuletide Joy.

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AWOL Soldier Kidnap-Rapist Suspect Caught

MALVERN (AP) — A tall, slender, muscular man was arrested in the kidnaping and robbery of a young Texas couple as he attempted to turn his way from a posse-filled area last night.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews of Dallas, were forced at pistol point to drive 292 miles from Dallas Wednesday night. Matthews, said his wife, who is pregnant, was raped twice by the gunman while the husband was imprisoned in the car's trunk.

Prosecutor Joe McCoy said 22-year-old Donald Joseph Sutcliffe of Detroit, Mich., has said he forced his way into the Matthews car, made them drive to this area and robbed them. Coy said he denies the rape accusation.

No charges have been filed. The prosecutor said the couple, who returned to Dallas last night, after Mrs. Matthews was released from a Malvern hospital, will come back here today and confront Sutcliffe before picking up their car.

Their abductor stole the automobile, after tying them to a tree, and abandoned it near here when it ran out of gasoline.

McCoy and Chief Deputy Sheriff John Thompson were returning from a search for the kidnaper when they saw a man thumbing a ride on a back road. The prosecutor said he was arrested without resistance. He carried a .22 caliber pistol. Articles belonging to the Matthews found in his possession.

McCoy said Sutcliffe told them he had run out of money in Dallas and intended merely to rob the couple when he forced his way into their car.

"But then I got scared and figured they'd turn me in if I let them go," the prosecutor quoted the soldier as saying.

Sheriff Roy Traywick said Matthews told police they drove to a junction of Highway 67 near Greenville, Tex., where the gunman locked Matthews into the auto's trunk and raped Mrs. Matthews before releasing the trip.

After an all-night drive, the robber stopped the car near Arkadelphia and raped the 20-year-old woman a second time. Matthews said.

The husband said he was released from the trunk and, after driving to Donaldson — 10 miles south of here — the robber forced his victims from the car and bound them to a tree with an electric cord and bicycle tape.

Matthew said he released himself and his wife with a pocket knife and summoned police, who found the car abandoned about two miles down the lonely county road.

Woman Denied Permit to See Son

BY ROBERT VERMILLION

TOKYO (UP) — Mrs. Portia Howe said today she still hopes she will be allowed to see her war-prisoner son who has remained with communism despite an army ruling against her.

"I will wait and pray," the Alden, Minn., housewife said today after United Nations Commander Gen. Jon E. Hull denied her permission to go to Korea.

"I haven't given up hope," she graying, 47-year-old mother said. "I believe it is a policy question to be settled in Washington."

Mrs. Howe met with Hull for about 50 minutes in his headquarters this afternoon, and the general then issued a statement saying he could not allow her to go to Korea because of a Defense Department policy.

"I can't say what my next move will be," Mrs. Howe told newsmen later at a press conference in her downtown hotel.

"I am going to stay here for a few more days."

But she said she did not plan to remain until Dec. 23, deadline for explanations to the 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners who incited through their self-appointed leaders in Panmunjom they might refuse to see U. S. explanations officers.

Asked if Hull's ruling disappointed her, Mrs. Howe said, "I expected a certain amount of opposition. There's been a certain amount of opposition all along."

But she added, "I still hope to see my son."

She would not disclose what type of help she expected from Washington but said she has been "promised the support of some people in the House of Representatives."

She said Minnesota Representative August H. Anderson has promised to help her see her son 22-year-old PFC. Richard R. Ten-



WELCOME, BUT . . . Signboards giving motorists a welcome tempered with a warning that radar's unseen eye is watching their speed are being erected by the Oklahoma Public Safety Department on all highways leading into the state. This picture was taken on U. S. 62 a mile east of Westville at the Arkansas line.



TEAM BEAT THE DROUGHT—Father-and-son team, Donald Kullman, left, and Lawrence Kullman, of Warrensburg, Mo., display some of the bumper corn crop they have entered in the state-wide Missouri Farmers' Association contest. Despite the heavy drought that ruined agricultural growth in the west and midwest, the Kullmans' yield averaged some 106.1 bushels per acre.

Two Million Dollar Business Started On Tip From His Mother-In-Law

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Never disdain the advice of your mother-in-law. Gerry Coughlan, a stranger in a strange land, took a tip from his wife's mother—and it started him on the way to business success.

"It was a good thing I listened to her," recalled Coughlan, who parlayed his Irish accent, his elbow grease, and \$4,000 of borrowed money into a two-million-dollar-a-year business in household chemicals.

Coughlan, president of the Easy-Aid Co. and one of the world's top sports fishermen, is among America's leading spokesmen for small business. He thinks the big frog in the small pond not only has more fun but is also smarter, than the little frog is in the big pond.

At 16 he sailed around the world as a British merchant marine cadet. He then joined the Irish army, rose to the rank of captain, and then was demoted to lieutenant when "the trouble" with England ended in Eire's freedom.

"I was the Irish army's all-around athletic champion," Coughlan said. "But the army was full of comparatively young colonels and generals, and I couldn't see where the hell a young lieutenant could go in it—so I got out, and started a physical culture school."

Gerry, a star middle distance runner, competed in the 1928 Olympics, then came to America in 1932 to help manage the three-man Irish Olympic team. He promptly fell in love with a New Jersey girl, and decided to settle in America.

"But what should I do?" he asked his bride's mother, who was laboriously slicing green beans in her kitchen.

"Make something to slice beans on," she said.

Coughlan took her at her word. He borrowed \$4,000, then with the help of a machinist designed a kitchen tool to stem, string and slice green beans put a small factory to work making the tools and set out in a car himself to sell them.

"I traveled 85,000 miles the first year," he said. "It was 1933, the depression was on, and a lot of people were jumping out windows. But nobody had told me it was the custom to meet a depression by jumping out a window."

In Ireland hard times were nothing new. So I just kept traveling and talking. I expected a question to say no, so whenever one said yes, it was a surprise—something to both of us."

Coughlan added new kitchen items to his line, systematically began advertising it. When the second world war cut off his supply of metals, he switched to household chemicals and developed a soot-removing compound, a silver dip cleaner, an oven cleaner, a house de-humidifier, a solvent to keep paint brushes from hardening.

He still hits the road six months a year, but has found time to win the outstanding angling achievement award of the Miami metropolitan fishing tournament five years in a row.

Coughlan believes business success depends more on "ability to deal with personalities than with figures, and that is why everybody on our executive setup has to get out on the road part of the time and sell."

"Anybody in a successful small business is more cupnole than a man in a similar position in a large corporation. He has to be a better all-around man to survive, because he has to be able to fill several jobs."

"In a big corporation they specialize. They have to call in a committee to get a window closed. Coughlan feels young college graduates who choose the security of a job with a large corporation rather than the bigger gamble and adventure of a career in small business are turning their backs on real opportunity."

"Any young man can make a real success of a small business in this country," he said, "if he has guts, enthusiasm, common sense and the competitive spirit—and isn't looking for a handout."

Shoulders Says Hall Planned To Kill Partner

St. Louis (AP) — The resolute policeman who broke the Greenleaf kidnap-slashing case says Carl August Hall planned to kill his partner in the "one person who could be identified as having a part in the crime."

Louis Shoulders, in an exclusive interview with Globe-Democrat Reporter Ted Schaefer last night, said Hall told him about the plan Oct. 1, the night Hall was arrested.

Hall, calling Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady "nothing but a drunken bum," was quoted by the former officer as saying the slaying was planned for Oct. 7, apparently with the same weapon used to kill 14-year-old Bobby Greenleaf.

Shoulders said Hall told him Mrs. Heady was the one who could be identified as a participant in the crime. The 41-year-old divorcee was later identified as the woman who took Bobby from the exclusive Kansas City school.

Mrs. Heady has often expressed intense love for Hall and has asked that he be buried beside her in a family cemetery at Claremont, Mo. The pair is scheduled to die together in the Missouri penitentiary gas chamber early Dec. 18.

Shoulders, who faces Police Department charges for his handling of the arrest, challenged the Police Board to release a full transcript of his testimony into the board's inquiry into the case.

He also declared the confession introduced at the kidnaper's Kansas City trial was not Hall's full confession and challenged the FBI to release the complete text.

"Why don't they tell the whole story?" he said. "The public is entitled to all the facts from the Police Board and the FBI."

Shoulders, who resigned from the police force soon after the inquiry started, said he wanted the public to know the truth "as I gave it under oath." His resignation has not been accepted.

His partner in the arrest, Philadelphia Elmer Dolan, was suspended by the Police Board and also faces department charges. Shoulders said he never stated the money-laden suitcase containing the ransom money were brought into the district police station at the same time Hall was booked there.

Says Brownell Omitted Key Paragraph

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Democratic Digest, today charged that Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., failed to mention a "crucial" paragraph in an FBI report when he testified on the Harry Dexter White case.

The latest issue of the Digest, official publication of the Democratic National Committee, said the FBI statement admitted there was no proof White was a spy when he was appointed U. S. director of the International Monetary Fund.

The Digest said the paragraph supported former President Truman's contention that he put White on the monetary fund to keep him under surveillance.

It said the paragraph omitted from the Feb. 1, 1946, FBI report on White stated:

"Investigation of White since November, 1945, has been conducted with the primary objective of proving or disproving the original charges enumerated herein before. It should be realized that to prove these charges at this time when they relate to activities occurring in 1942 and 1943 is practically impossible."

The FBI report was first made public when Brownell "declassified" it and read it into the record of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

The Digest did not explain how it got the text of the paragraph it said Brownell omitted.

In his testimony, Brownell said the question was not whether White could have been convicted of treason. He said there was "ample evidence" White was disloyal and should have been fired from his government job.

The magazine said the paragraph Brownell allegedly left out was "a significant omission, since it represents the FBI's own appraisal of the evidence then at hand."

"Mr. Brownell, in his Chicago speech, said that 'Harry Dexter White was known to be a Communist spy.' . . . But the paragraph which Mr. Brownell failed to make public in his own testimony reveals that at least as far as the FBI was concerned, the evidence necessary to prove that White was a spy was not then at hand."

One inch of topsoil requires nearly 1000 years for nature to produce.

Merchants to Close 3-Days Christmas, One New Years; Corbin Foster Heads Group

At regular meeting of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber office this week the group unanimously elected Corbin Foster, of Foster's Family Shoe Store, to be chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee for 1954. He will assume his duties as chairman the first week in January. Emil Kaden, manager of Scott's Store, was elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Foster has been associated with retailing in Hope for many years and for the past five or six years has been owner and operator of Foster's Family Shoe Store. Corbin as his friends call him is quite active in community and civic work. He is one of the stronger supporters of the retail merchants program in the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Retail Merchants Committee, Foster said:

"I feel that there are many other men who could do a much better job than I, but it is an honor and I will do the best I can to fill the capable shoes of our outgoing chairman, Mr. Harrell Hall."

Other action taken by the Retail Merchants at the Tuesday meeting included their unanimous decision to be closed December 25, Christmas Day, and December 26, the day after Christmas; also to be closed on Friday, January 1, and to be open Saturday, January 2.

Extensive plans for "Farmers' Week," sponsored by the Retail Merchants, to be held in January, were discussed and adopted. The details of this program will be announced at a later date.

TVA Benefits Hidden, Co-ops Charge

MEMPHIS (AP) — An electric cooperative official said today that private power interests are trying to hide the benefits of TVA from Arkansas people by draping an "iron curtain" of propaganda around the state.

Carl Cross, president of the Arkansas State Electric Co-op Corp., said in an address prepared for delivery before director of the co-op that:

"These selfish interests know that an informed American will continue to grow through the development of its natural resources and that this development will be for all of the people—not for just a selfish few."

Sitting in at the directors' meeting here were pro-TVA guest speakers from Tennessee and Mississippi. Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee will speak tonight.

Cross called his speech a reply to one made here earlier this fall by C. Hamilton Moses, board chairman of the Arkansas Power & Light Co., and an outspoken critic of the federal power project.

Cross said Arkansas is being "bombarded" by anti-TVA propaganda in an operation designed to "confuse the little people."

"This common enemy has long held back the progress of the little 'and the spokesman for the selfish interest group, a native Arkansan, would have you believe that we are opposed to the progress you are making in Tennessee."

"We believe that the government is doing the most good for the most people when it develops our natural resources for the benefit of all."

Cross said Arkansas "could have enjoyed rapid industrial growth comparable to that of Tennessee, had 'we been fortunate enough to have public officials with vision and a will to do what was best for all the people. . . I believe the records will show that the funds spent on TVA were first offered to Arkansas for the development of the White River."

The co-op official said Arkansas did reap some TVA benefit because "the cheapness of TVA electricity held down the price of electricity in Tennessee's neighboring states."

He said he hoped TVA would find a way to make power even cheaper and that the agency would continue to grow.

"Our greatest fear," he added, "is that the private power boys will want to compromise on what we now have."

NO SANTA BALTIMORE (AP) — Santa Claus has been banned at St. Alphonsus parochial school.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Mendolia, pastor of the parish, explained today the action was taken for two reasons.

1. Santa frightens the younger children.

2. The older ones quickly spot him for a phony.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight, some snow in northwest tonight, colder with low temperatures 22 to 32 in northwest and 28 to 34 in south east tonight.

B-36 Bomber Crashes, 9 Killed

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A 10-22 nine B-36 global bomber, lumbering in for a landing through swirling snow, rumbled into a mountain yesterday and blew up.

Nine men were killed. Five of those aboard, including the commander, had parachuted from a B-36 over England last February.

The bomber was letting down to land at Biggs Air Force Base here when it smashed into the west slope of blank, 7,100-foot Franklin Mountain, just north of the El Paso outskirts.

City Patrolman E. A. Williams, among the first to reach the scene, said nine bodies "were scattered up and down the slope."

"One body was on fire. It was soaked with gasoline."

Caswell AFB, Fort Worth, said the B-36 was being ferried to Biggs, where it was to have been permanently stationed.

Rescue workers, who had to slash three fourths of the way up the mountain, planned to bring down the bodies today.

McCarthy to Seek Reds In Secret Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — An aide to Chairman McCarthy (R-Wis.) says Project Lincoln, a supersecret study of how to keep America safe from atomic attacks, is being probed for subversives by the Senate investigations subcommittee.

The Boston Post, in a copy righted story, reported that such an investigation was under way. Francis P. Carr, executive staff director of McCarthy's committee, confirmed last night that Project Lincoln "is saying defense" on the subcommittee's subcommittee.

The project uses facilities of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) at Cambridge.

There were, meanwhile, these other developments in McCarthy's investigative activities:

1. He said in an interview he will make several proposals for tightening federal espionage and subversion law when he and other Republican lawmakers confer with President Eisenhower next week.

2. He said also he is asking the Army to investigate "unsolved questions of loyalty" he contends have been raised about Taylor, former war crimes prosecutor and World War II brigadier general.

3. The subcommittee's search for evidence of spying at the Ft. Monmouth, N. J., radar laboratories will be resumed in New York City, probably running daily

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Saturday, December 12

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will sponsor a miscellaneous sale of needle work on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9 a. m. at 220 South Main. Comes early for best selection.

The Music Makers Junior Music Club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for their Christmas party at the home of Caroline Cox on East Third Street. Members are requested to bring their gifts for exchange.

Monday, December 14

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Mrs. Howard Hyatt and Mrs. Sam Strong as co-hostesses. The decoration will be given by Mrs. E. E. Greenberg. Members please bring your special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, our Arkansas Missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange. A full attendance is urged.

The union meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Reformation of the First Methodist Church will be held on Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m. at the church. Mrs. L. E. Patterson will give the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. J. C. Carlson will present "Fading Glory and Death."

Mrs. Ralph Rantow's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party.

Notice

To all members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church: A box has been placed in the office of the Educational Building in which to place your donations for the orphanage. Please have our donation in by December 14.

Jr.-Sr. High PTA Meets Thursday

The Junior-Senior High Parent Teachers Association met on Thursday afternoon December 10 at 2:30 in the Junior High Auditorium.

The president Mrs. R. L. Branch, conducted the business session. Mrs. Perry Moore, finance chairman, reported on the proceeds derived from the recent talent night show. Mrs. Moore announced the proposed use of the funds to be divided between the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Mrs. Branch expressed thanks to all those who helped to make the talent night a success.

A report on the magazine subscription drive was made by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, and Mrs. Franklin Horton reported on the net results of the Membership drive.

JoAnn Eshenberger, a student, gave the president's message.

Mrs. E. J. Whitman had charge of the program and introduced the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Hyatt. The glee club gave three Christmas selections.

"The Christmas Story" entitled "To Springdale For Christmas" by Zola Gale was presented by Mrs. Sam Strong.

Following the P. T. A. benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

The eighth grade won the room count.

Violence Fatal to 4 in State

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four Arkansians — a couple and infant twins — perished in separate accidents yesterday, bringing to 12 the number of persons who have died violently in Arkansas since midnight last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oram Stewart were killed in a truck-train collision at St. Francis, about six miles north of El Dorado.

The Stewarts, both in their 60's, were crossing the tracks on St. Francis' main street when their pickup truck and a northbound Cotton Belt train collided.

Two Negro infants, 4-month-old Linda Kay and Cecelia Fay Wilkerson, died when fire destroyed five houses at Marion, Ark., yesterday afternoon. Twenty persons were left homeless.

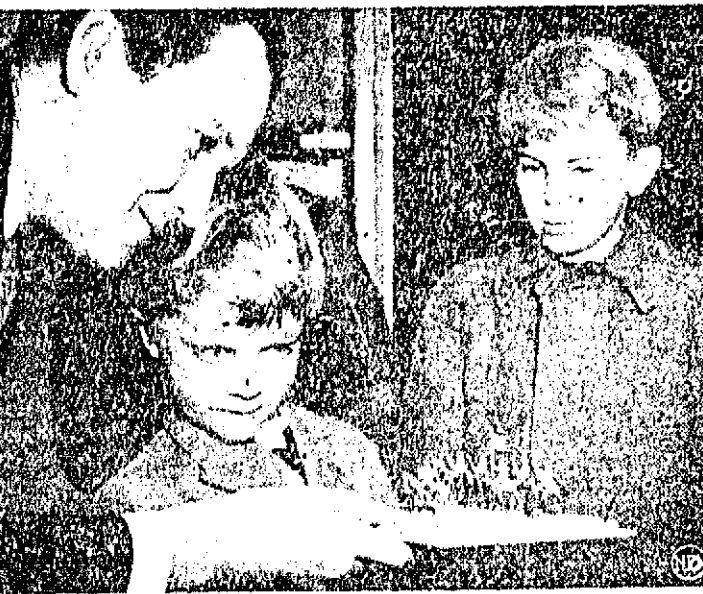
The fire started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkerson and spread to four other houses. Mrs. Wilkerson said she was across the street visiting her sister when the fire broke out.

600,000 Vets Are in School

WASHINGTON — The Veterans Administration reported today that nearly 600,000 veterans were enrolled in colleges and schools under its training programs this fall. Included were a record 217,000 veterans taking training under the Korean GI Bill, 340,000 World War I veterans under the original GI Bill and 20,000 disabled veterans. The previous record for Korean GI trainees was 191,000 veterans in April 1953.



Children's holiday parties can be fun without becoming nerve-racking for the adult onlookers. All one needs do is plan challenging but relaxing projects for the youngsters. Making their own party hats appeal to children in the six to eight-year-old group. This happy (twosome) (above) is sporting a Santa's cap and a cone star cap which they have just made. In the inserts, the boy shows his jester's cap (left) and his polka-dot hat (right). His friend is wearing a fringed cap.



ROYAL GIFT FOR ROYAL YOUTH — Crown Prince Karl Gustav, of Sweden, center, studies a group of tin soldiers presented him by Ake Dahlback, during a visit to a toy exhibition at Sundbyberg, Sweden. The gift collection is a replica of the "Jaentland Cavalry Company." At right is Erland Broman, a schoolmate of the crown prince.



SNOW FAMILY — Patience pays off and these two girls finally get their man—their snowman, that is, as Chicago, Ill., is blanketed with snow. The happy girls are Dolores Heaney, 13, kneeling, and her sister, Dorothy, 11.

Testimony in Air Route Is Heard

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) —

Witnesses for Trans-Texas Airways

are scheduled to testify today in

proposition to Central Airlines

which is asking the Civil Aeronautics

Board for license to lengthen

its routes to include Arkansas and

Missouri.

Presiding CAB Examiner Bar-

ron Fredricks said he believed the

hearing, which has been underway

eight days, would end today. Cen-

tral already has presented its test-

imony as have several Oklahoma,

Missouri, Texas and Arkansas cit-

ies.

Central's proposed route into Ar-

kansas conflicts with one sought

by Trans-Texas. The latter airline

seeks a route from Little Rock,

which it now serves, to Tulsa via

Hot Springs, Fayetteville and Fort

Smith Ark.

The line asked by Central is

from Muskogee to Little Rock,

from the towns on Trans-Texas

proposed route.

Central also has an application

for a line to Kansas City and

Dallas and Fort Worth. The airline

now operates its feeder service in

Oklahoma and Texas.

Central President, Keith Kahle,

Fort Worth, yesterday told the

board his company's future de-

pended upon the board's decision.

He declared his firm's greatest

need was for additional propulsive

mileage. Testimony by other Cen-

tral witnesses claimed the com-

pany's mileage cost of \$1.11 could

be reduced to about 98 cents if

additional routes were granted.

Kahle said his company now op-

erates in an area suffering from

drought and that it urgently need-

ed to branch into territory with

more rainfall. Arkansas and Mis-

souri would fill his requirement,

he said.

French Evacuate Vietnam

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The French announced today they have pulled their troops out of Vietnam.

Threatened Lai Chau, capital of the Thai critical country in northwest

Indochina, without firing a shot.

Announcement of the evacuation

three days ago came after reported

French assertions. Lai Chau

would be staunchly defended

against the Communist-led rebel

Brig. Gen. Rong Coony, com-

mander of French forces in north

Indochina, proclaimed Dien Bien

Phu, 180 miles west of Hanoi and

50 miles south of Lai Chau, as the

"new capital" of the Thai country.

French paratroopers seized Dien

Bien Phu from the Vietnamese in a

drum drop Nov. 21.

Some 3,500 civilian residents of

Lai Chau already had been evacu-

ated to Hanoi and Dien Bien Phu

in anticipation of a stake by the

crack Vietnamese Division 316,

which had been reported marching

on Lai Chau.

Purchasing Agency

Needs More Time

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Pur-

chasing Director E. A. Walker said

today it would be at least another

18 months before the new Purchasing

Department is operating at

maximum efficiency.

Walker said the biggest single

problem is getting state agencies

and institutions to place their needs

on a future basis rather than the

short term.

The centralized purchasing de-

partment was set up last July 1

as part of the 1953 Fiscal Code.

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souri would fill his requirement,

he said.

U. S. Agencies May Be Cut to a Mere 30

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Major surgery on the federal government to cut its 70 independent agencies down to 30 or fewer, was proposed to President Eisenhower in a privately finance report made public today.

The Temple University Survey of Government Reorganization was supplied to Eisenhower without publicity after his election in 1952. A few of its 129 recommendations were embodied in the 10 reorganization plans which Eisenhower proposed and Congress accepted this year.

The survey urges a drastic, long-ranged reorganization of the Labor Department which would start with an act of Congress rewriting the 1913 law which instructs the department to "foster" and "promote" the welfare of white farmers. The department must earn recognition, it was declared, as a servant of the public rather than a champion of labor.

Once this is done, the report said, the Labor Department should take over most duties of the National Labor Relations Board and the Federal Mediation Service, both now independent agencies.

The report also repeats with emphasis some of the "hot potato" recommendations of the first Hoover commission.

These include merger, in the Interior Department, of the Reclamation Service and the civil functions of the Army Corps of Engineers; transfer of land management to the Agriculture Department, and a wholesale shakeup of the Veterans Administration.

The survey was made public by Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, Philadelphia, and for a while in the Eisenhower administration as head of the State Department's Voice of America and other overseas information outlets.

Johnson said the survey was intended as a "bridge" of research between the first Hoover commission and the new reorganization commission also headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

1. Shift the Coast Guard from the Treasury to the Commerce Department. The report said the service has nothing to do with revenue since prohibition ended.

2. Incorporate the Post Office as a federal business enterprise. Meet its deficit—about 768 million dollars last year—by separate appropriations for each fiscal year.

3. Transfer the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management to the Agriculture Department and merge with the Forest Service.

4. Abolish the President's Council of Economic Advisors and replace it with one official heading an "Office of the Economic Advisor." Let a "fiscal advisory council" in the Treasury advise on economic policy.

5. Put the selective service agency in the Defense Department.

Create in the Interior Department a "water development service" embracing civil duties of the Army Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation and flood control functions of the Agriculture Department.

6. Consider setting up one independent regulatory agency for transportation, to combine decisions affecting aviation, shipping and railroads.

7. Transfer the hospital and mechanical functions of the Veterans Administration into a government wide "united medical service."

Transfer VA hospital construction to the Interior Department.

8. Bundle VA's insurance programs into a government corporation within VA Transfer VA's housing loan guarantee program to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, VA's farm loans to the Agriculture Department, and VA's business loans to the Commerce Department.

Most of the paper we use today is made from wood, only small quantities being made from linen or other rags.

DOROTHY DIX

Meets Boy In Another Town

FBI Uncovers Perjury in Testimony

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The federal government has evidence of possible perjury in the Greenlee ransom inquiry, U. S. Atty. Edward L. Scheffler of Kansas City said here today.

He said this is separate from statements made by Carl Austin Hall and that Hall's testimony about the ransom would not be needed.

Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown, who are scheduled to die Dec. 13 at the Missouri penitentiary for the kidnapping of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlee.

The federal grand jury at Kansas City will open an inquiry into the missing \$303,720 of ransom money next Monday, Hall said he has most of the \$600,000 ransom when he was arrested here but when suitcases containing the money were opened at a district police station more than half was missing.

"I had never planned to use Hall in the ransom inquiry," Scheffler said. "It is necessary I have independent testimony concerning the perjury angle and I don't need Hall or any of his statements."

This, Scheffler said, will rule out the possibility of a stay of execution for Hall.

The time the suitcases were taken to the police station is a major point in the inquiry. Hall, in his confession, said the suitcases were left in his hotel room after his arrest.

St. Louis police said a mysterious blond woman, who was in a car near the hotel entrance, had taken them to show Hall and the arresting officers — Lt. Louis Shouder and Patrolman Elmer Dolan — leave with Hall but without suitcases. She probably will testify next week.

Both Shouder and Dolan have said they took the suitcases to the station with Hall.

Scheffler was here to talk with U. S. Atty. Harry Richards of St. Louis about the case.

Police said the blond woman, who was not named, was the one Hall mentioned seeing as he was led from the hotel.

Shouder resigned from the force shortly after a police board inquiry into handling of the arrest began. That inquiry still is in progress.

Wife Changes Story Clearing Husband

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) —

A man who had been accused of murder by his wife, was cleared last night after the woman admitted to officers that her accusation was false.

"The devil got hold of me," she explained to Deputy Sheriff Earl Fisher.

Fisher said 30-year-old Mrs. Doris Kilpatrick previously told officers that her husband, Charles, robbed and shot an Arizona man. She made the statement after Kilpatrick and three other men were arrested Monday for investigation in the \$10,000 robbery of a Hollandale grocery store last month. One of the other three men is Willie Brandley Henson of Helena, Ark.

Fisher said the woman changed her story last night under questioning. He said she would be examined by a psychiatrist.

Puerto Rico is the only land under the U. S. flag on which Columbus set foot.

Dear Miss Dix: While attending a convention recently, I dated Frank, who is 21 1/2 years my senior. Since my return home, I have been bored with all the boys here. I have Frank's address, though he doesn't have mine. Could I write and ask him to visit me? Terry

Acquaintance Too Brief

Answer: Make your first letter a bit more impersonal than a direct invitation. You know very little of the boy, your acquaintance was very brief, and you are taking too much for granted from a casual association.

Dear Miss Dix: My adopted daughter is seven, and I live in daily dread that someone will tell her she's not ours by birth. I don't know how to tell her myself. I've heard of books on this subject can you recommend one?

Answer: "The Adopted Family," a two-volume publication of Crowell Publishers, is admirably suited for your purpose. Ask your librarian for it, or buy it from a bookstore.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 18 and have been writing to a boy in England who is 21. Recently, I received a letter from him saying he wouldn't write me again, and didn't want me to write to him, either. Since I have grown to love the boy, I was deeply hurt. I have heard, through a mutual friend, that the reason for his action was a recent letter of mine in which I practically proposed to him. He says he's not ready for marriage yet. I didn't realize I sounded so serious; how can I get myself out of this situation? M. L.

Answer: A lesson, I think, is the most you'll get out of the deal. Be friendly and pleasant when you see the boy, and perhaps his fondness for you will dispel his fears. In future, be more cautious and don't repeat the incident with this, or any other, boy. Young men like to do the wooing themselves; they hate to be hemmed in a corner by an overzealous girl.

Dear Miss Dix: What can we do with a nuisance who is wearing out his welcome? A bachelor friend practically has taken up quarters in our home, and both my husband and I are rather weary of him. He's here almost every evening, and makes himself part of every social activity. We like him, but would occasionally, if it gotten so that the only time we can be alone is to go out before he has a chance to call. Mildred F.

Answer: You say you have no single lady friends to help you out, but it seems almost impossible that a city the size of yours harbors no unmarried girls who would love a chance at an eligible bachelor. I'm sure, if you really look around, you'll find quite a few. This is by far the best way of solving the problem, since any other solution is bound to incur hurt feelings. How about getting interested in a civic club, get your friend to join and see if he can't meet new people that way?

Dear Miss Dix: My father passed away a few years ago, leaving me quite a bit of property. My husband has three children from a former marriage; he thinks I should put his name on the deed, which means, of course, that when we are both gone, his children will share with my two. The property for which my father worked so hard. While my stepchildren have been pleasant to me, they certainly have never gone out of their way to do anything for me. Helen S.

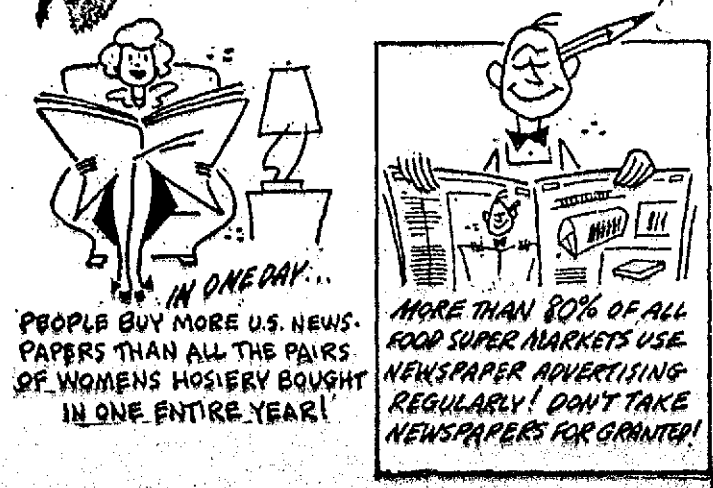
Answer: A will would probably be a better solution than a change in deed, but your immediate necessity is a lawyer. The property laws of your state must be considered, too.

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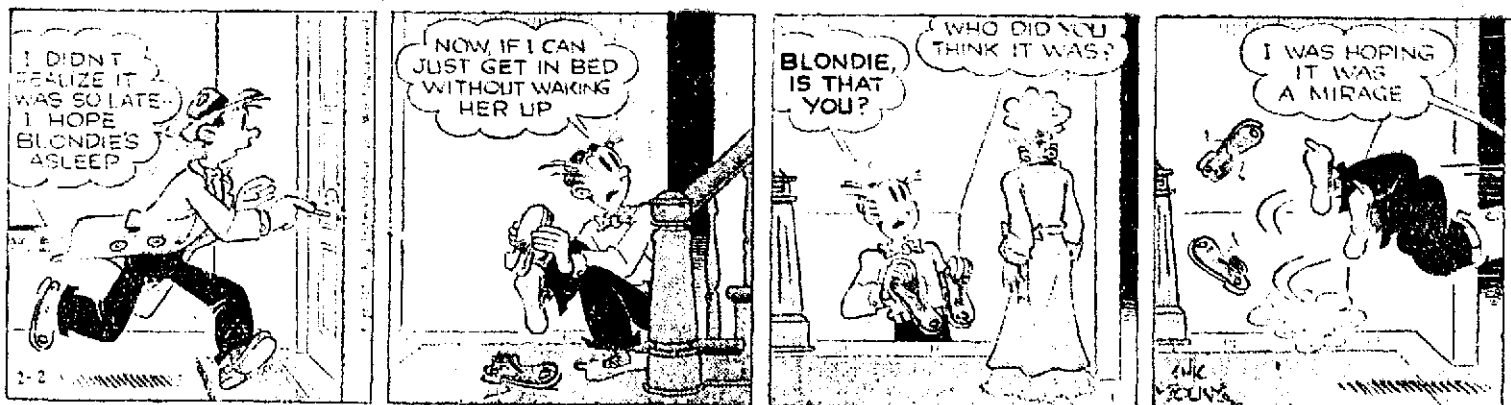
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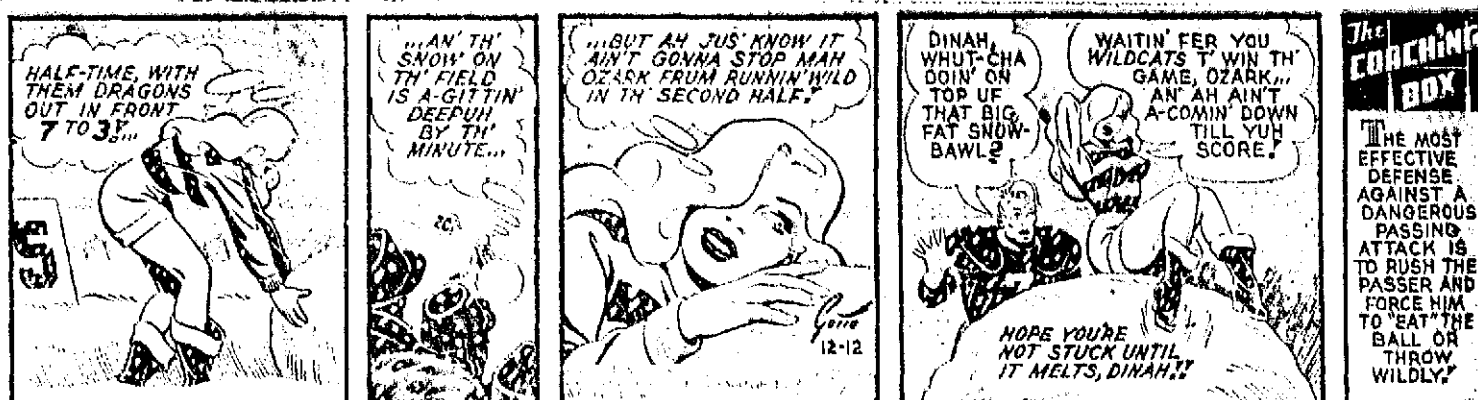
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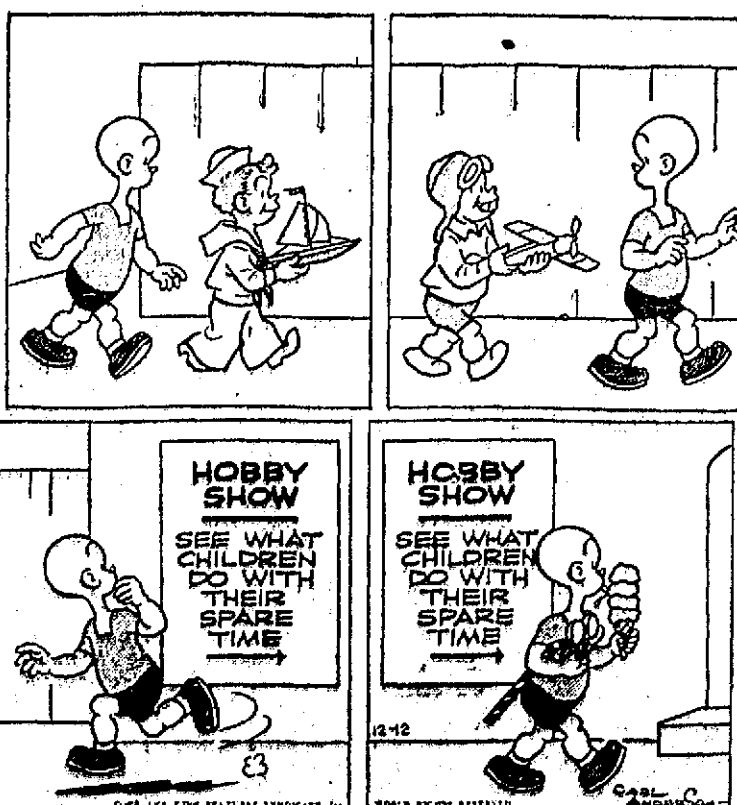
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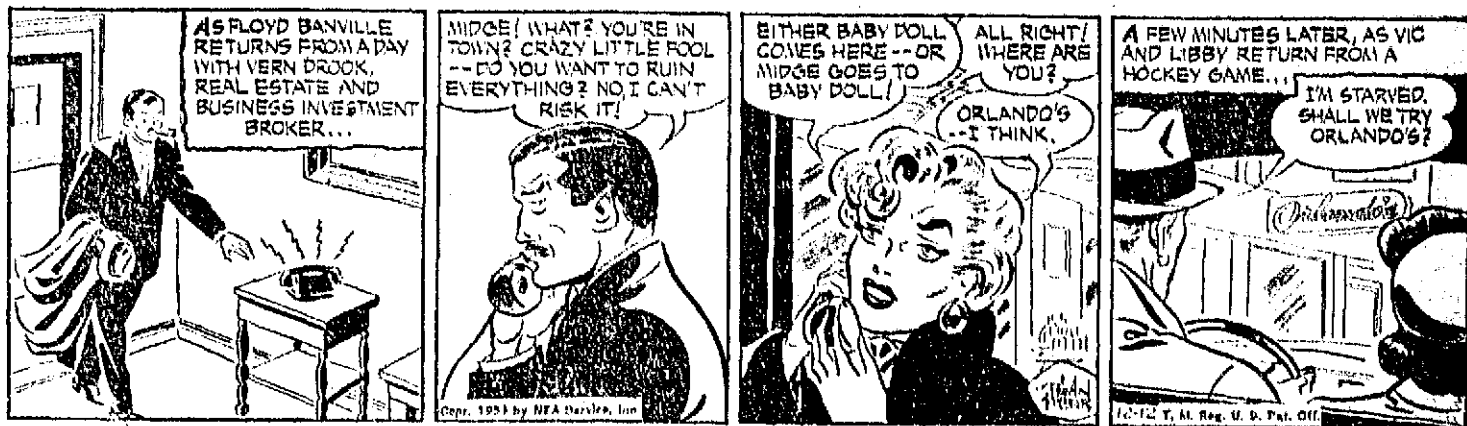
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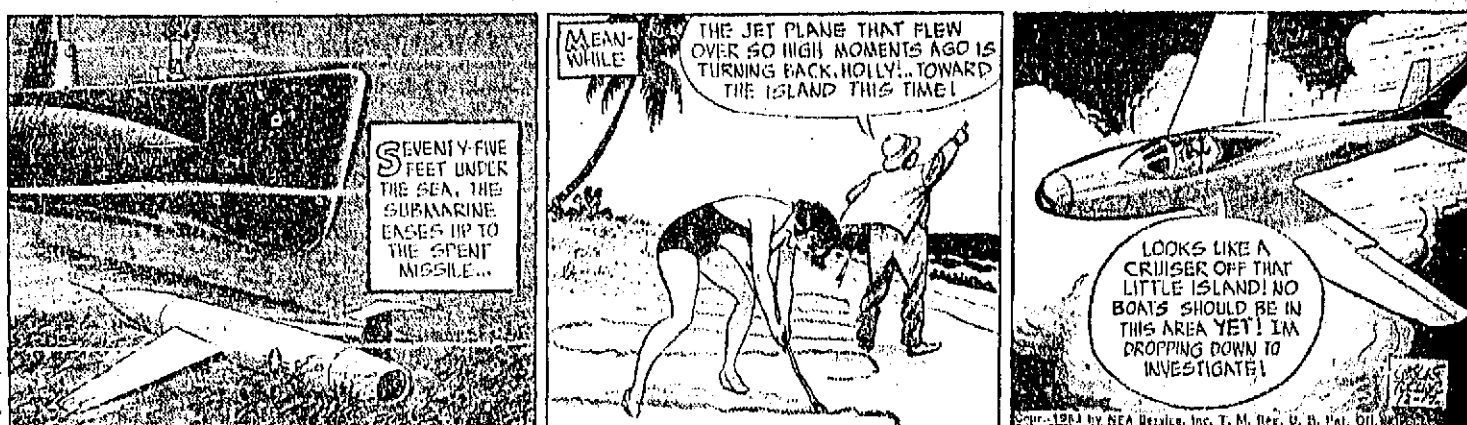
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Cuba is called the "—" of the Antilles.
6 It has an area of 44,208 square —.
11 Allotment.
13 Wish.
14 Citrus fruit.
15 Purpose.
16 Reply (ab.).
17 Upper limb.
19 The Caribbean — on the south.
20 Thoroughfare.
24 More robust.
27 Get thee hence!
31 Puffed up.
33 Rogues.
34 List of rents.
35 Snakes.
36 Apportioned cards.
37 Weird.
38 Venerates.
42 Feminine appellation.
45 Scottish sheepfold.
46 Number.
48 Bridge holding.
52 Woolly.
55 Dinner course.
56 Begins.
57 Property item.
58 Heating devices.

DOWN

- 1 Malaysian canoe.
2 Merit.
3 Indonesians of Mindanao.
4 Oriental coin.

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"I won't tell you whether Santa's going to bring you a bike till you tell me whether you found a doll hidden around the house!"

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West Giving Russia Race in Psychology

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here at the tail end of 1953 the West grabbed and ran with the psychological flag which the Russians had seized early in the year and then dropped.

The West threw Moscow on the defensive twice within 24 hours with its two initiatives: a foreign ministers' meeting Jan. 4 in Berlin, and to private talks on pooling atomic materials for peace.

Russian refusal to attend the Berlin meeting would be plain admission it was unwilling to face even that small step toward a chance for peace, even though no one expects much of the meeting.

Russia last night said "no" to President Eisenhower's proposal that the atomic powers sit down in a talk of pooling some of their atomic materials.

When the Eisenhower administration took over last January this country had been at war with the Communists for more than 2½ years in Korea. The road against Russia was tough.

The new administration expressed no softness. Neither did Stalin, sitting halfway around the world, still cold, stubborn, apparently still willing to keep pushing, even if it meant fighting, as it did in Korea.

Stalin died in March 1953, succeeded by Malenkov, switched tactics at once. He talked peace, he had much to gain, nothing to lose by the switch.

If this country didn't take his bait and start yielding ground, he might drive a wedge between the United States and its European friends. They wanted peace. Being nearer Russia, they were nearer destruction if it was begun.

Malenkov had some effect. When this country didn't bite, some Europeans criticized the United States as being too rigid. The French, who had long delayed joining a single European army in defense against Russia, delayed some more.

They feared seeing their old enemy, Germany, rearm. If there was a single European army, German troops would be in it.

If there was a chance for peace, the European army would not be needed. The Russians even dangled the idea of a nonaggression pact before the French in an attempt to weaken their link with this country.

The Russians had other fish to fry with their peace talk too. In West Germany, for example, where Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, a solid ally of the West, was up for re-election or defeat in September.

If the Russians could persuade the West Germans that lagging along with Moscow meant peace, that re-electing Adenauer might drag them into war, Adenauer might be thrown out.

Malenkov was impressed by Malenkov. If the Russians meant peace, he said in April, they could



SOME TREE ADORNMENT—More than 500 skins of natural Canadian mink hang from this 14-foot Christmas tree on the first floor of a San Francisco, Calif., department store. Myriad tiny brilliant put sparkle into the furry decorations, valued at more than \$50,000. Jane Winter and Evelyn Hakala admire the expensive "dream tree."

Texarkana In 43-35 Win Over Bobcats

The Texarkana Razorbacks turned back the Hope Bobcats 43 to 35 there Friday night in both teams season opener played in the Arkansas junior high gymnasium. The Lady Cats turned back Texarkana 29-28 in an overtime period.

Both teams were cold in their shooting in the early minutes, but the Razorbacks put in a couple of field goals to take the lead at the end of the first period. The second quarter saw the Bobcats swap points evenly with the Pigs. Texarkana took a 22-15 halftime lead.

The Bobcats trailed the Hogs throughout the game, but in the final minutes Hope made a hectic finish of the contest.

With one minute left, the Bobcats drew within two points of Texarkana, 36 to 34 but two quick field goals insured the game for the Razorbacks.

The preliminary girls' game was a real thriller, as Hope edged the Razorbacks girls 29-28, in a overtime period. Bertie Allen who scored 13 points tossed in the winning free throw in the overtime. The regular game ended in a 28-28 deadlock.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hope	12	11	17	33
Texarkana	14	15	12	43

George Washington 61, Richmond 67
Meeker 89, Furman 76
Northwestern La 85, Southern Arkansas 54
Miss College 67, Arkansas State Teacher 53
Wyoming 71, Creighton 65
Rio Grande 116, Bluffton 71
Southeast Missouri 54, Concordia Seminary (St. Louis) 45
Pittsburg (Kan.) 72, Maryville (Mo.) 64 (overtime)
Bethany (Kan.) 88, Augustana (SD) 73
Tarkio 85, York (Neb.) 57
College of Emporia 37, Rockhurst 55
Westminster (Mo.) 54, Missouri Mines 47
Kansas Wesleyan 95, Dana 66
Springfield (Mo.) 63, Tenn A&I 59
Southwestern (Kan.) 39, McPherson 48
Rice 89, Sam Houston State 77
Austin 82, Central Missouri 70
Tulsa 62, New Mexico A&M 43
UCLA 48, Arizona 45
California 56, San Jose State 43
Brigham Young 59, Texas Christian 48
St. Martin's (Wash.) 112, Seattle Pacific 104 (five overtimes)
Southern California 40, Hawaii 46
Colorado College 80, Friends (Kan.) 48
Northwestern Louisiana State 63, Arkansas State 54
Mississippi College 67, Arkansas State Teacher College 63

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

By BEN PHLEGAR (For Gayle Talbot)

NEW YORK (AP)—Edith Summerskill is an English doctor, a very vocal member of Parliament, and the woman who looked after the British health and welfare of a member of the Cabinet when the Labor party was in power a few years back.

She's a nice-looking gal of about 50 and she thinks boxing stinks. Last year she threatened to introduce a bill in Parliament outlawing the sport.

Jolly Jack Solomons, a kind of one-man IBC, runs boxing in England. A onetime fishmonger and still active bookmaker (it's legal over there), Solomons is a fair man with a publicity gimmick. Any when Dr. Edith was ranting and raving about the ring game, Solomons promptly invited her to be the guest of honor at one of his shows.

The good doctor didn't show up. But last night in London they met face to face in some plain arena for a fancy sparring and Dr. Edith gained a narrow victory on points.

The occasion was the annual excitement night at The Temple, traditional home of Britain's legal profession. Around the ring were scores of attorneys to judge a debate over the motion that professional boxing should be banned.

Our London Correspondent Bob Jones reports Solomons was rocking on his heels right from the bell. He continues:

Edith dived into a cardboard box and produced a human skull. "It's my daughter's," she explained.

After a police hum of shocked surprise died down, she added "I mean it belongs to my daughter."

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